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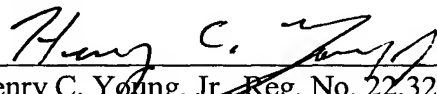
Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 19 claims, 2 sheets of drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Thomas Robert Maier, Bruce Raymond Hahn, Brian John Doucet and Thierry Florent Edme Materne, for **PREPARATION OF COMPONENTS AND ARTICLES WITH DIRECTED HIGH FREQUENCY ENERGY HEATED SILICA-RICH RUBBER COMPONENTS CONTAINING HIGH SOFTENING POINT POLYMER AND SULFUR CURATIVE.**

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Respectfully submitted,


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